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Rock Island System

Inauguration of New Passenger Service between Cedar Rapids, St. Louis and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

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MRS. JANE WEBBER,

OF CHEROKEE,

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF IOWA.

In the advancement of Sister Webber to the "Grand East," in the Grand Chapter, a sensible recognition of sterling worth and thorough fitness for the place has been recognized. The Grand Chapter has honored itself in her elevation for she will bring to the office an independence in administration that will be an exhileration to all concerned. Being a woman well acquainted with current business affairs, she will show her ability without assumption and deal out honors without politics. We bid this worthy Masonic Sister and Daughter of Isis thrice welcome to the high place to which she has been elected.

Among the Lodges.

A Fifty Year Mason's Protest.

To the Masonic Chronicle:

LA PORTE CITY, IA., Aug. 28, 1902.

Today rounds out my half-century in Masonry. I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Nevada Lodge No. 13, California, on August 28, 1852, and during that time I have had opportunities of seeing the various work and ways of many lodges in this country and in foreign lands. There is one evil that I have noticed in some lodges to which I would like to call your attention, and I would like to call the attention of the Masonic world to it, if it would do any good, although I have visited lodges whose Masters would not tolerate it for a minute. This evil is a certain "horse play," guying the candidate while in the preparation room. The candidate gets a bad impression of our work. The solemnity that should characterize our ceremonies are partly, if not wholly lost.

No one should be allowed in that room during the preparation, except those who have business there. The Stewards, or whoever are temporarily selected to prepare the candidate, should have a fair amount of dignity and sobriety in their make-up.

T. L. REED.

California has granted a dispensation to form and open a lodge in Manilla, P. I.

Canada opposes California in the view of its G. M. that withdrawal is an offense in Masonry.

Connecticut condemns the guying of candidates in the anticipation of or during the ceremonies.

Canada's reviewer thinks the reporting of "Banner Lodges" on raisings and net gains is wrong. Why?

The "Clandestine" Grand Lodge, of Ohio, asked British Columbia to recognize them as a legally constituted body—refused.

Bro. Morcombe don't like the parity of craftsmen very well, so calls the appeal of a brother to the Grand Lodges "revolutionary and should receive no countenance." Iowa G. L. Cor. p. 22, Florida.

A Masonic Temple is being subscribed for at Raleigh, N. C.

In Pennsylvania the black cube don't go. It must be a black ball.

The black Masons are about to erect a creditable Masonic Home in Rock Island, Ill. Such works justify them.

British Columbia—The rule requiring visitors to lodges to produce documentary evidence of their good standing has been rescinded.

Connecticut prohibits the use of the word "Masonic" or any other word relating to F. & A. M. in connection with any business or social matter.

In any jurisdiction the parity of the Brotherhood should be the highest aim of those who rule. Shame on the officer who strikes a man when he is down.

An entered apprentice in Canada, who misrepresented his place of residence, was ordered prosecuted therefor by the lodge that initiated him. B. C. V. S., Can.

Colorado, with the vim of the Middle West, discards the theory of "perpetual jurisdiction" and defies the claim of G. L.'s that do hold to it. Whoopedoodle-doo!

Bro. C. B. Mills, P. G. T. of Iowa, has removed to Clinton and the Masonic bodies of Sioux Rapids testified their regard by presenting him with a beautiful jewel.

Each time that an attack upon Masonry is made by any so-called religious bodies it is a sign of weakness, in the individual, to answer them. It makes no mason any better and it advertises fraud.

To the young Brother just crossing the threshold of Freemasonry we would offer this advice: Try to be at all times a Masonic Mason in deed and acts, not alone in words. There are plenty of ways for you to show that you are a Mason besides wearing gold and silver badges and jewelry. A Masonic Mason is one who practices the lessons taught in the lodge, whose attention to his Masonic duties is an example not only to those who have preceded him in the search for light, but also to those who are waiting at the entrance to the lodge and to the "profane" world.—*Keystone*, Philadelphia.

Hark, ye veteran Masonic elocutionists to this philippic against your oratory:

"In the opinion of this reviewer the greater number of these orations, delivered before the various Grand Lodges, fail in the very purpose for which they were intended. The trite commonplaces, however happily or eloquently worded, convey no information to the craft. To take up some subject of Masonic symbolism, or some little known period of history, and to elaborate thereon would be of real and permanent value.

The average Mason is woefully ignorant on these subjects. The information in most cases is unavailable, and his ignorance is therefore excusable. But the Grand Orator might, and in some few notable instances does, supply this lack of general knowledge by taking up that which is of value and real importance. Here in Iowa the Grand Orator is an occasional honor, given once in a decade to some brother conversant with the period, who prepares and delivers an address which reviews the ten years of labor and of growth. Thus the old members have their memories refreshed and younger Masons are given necessary knowledge and inspired for the work they must take up.—Morcombe, Iowa, 1902; Rev. Florida.

The Royal Arch.

GRAND CHAPTER.

This year Grand Chapter and Grand Council were held in Cedar Rapids. Local favor was bestowed by the elevation of Hon. Mayor Huston as Principal Sojourner.

Oskaloosa gets the next Convocation in September, 1903.

The reception tendered by the local Chapter was a success.

Companion I. P. Wilson, of Burlington, was elected Grand High Priest and F. W. Craig, of Des Moines, elected Grand Master of R. and S. M.

Companion W. F. Cleveland continues as President of the High Priesthood.

Comp. Alf. Wingate was re-elected to the usual positions in both grand bodies.

The Scottish Rite.

To Albany, N. Y., seems to belong the honor of being the oldest place where the Rite has existed in America. Since 1767.

The Order of Isis.

Let not the Daughters of Isis become impatient. The Court of El-Kahir will hold a Vigil in the near future. Meanwhile any lady, wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Noble of the Shrine can get registered by writing the editor of this paper.

HERE'S A GOOD THING.

Over in Englewood the Masonic Fraternity have a "Masonic Relief Association" that *Relieves*.

Six years ago a few members of the "bodies" formed a little organization to create an "emergency fund" for the benefit of the widow or family of a deceased member. Since then sixteen "funds" have been paid to widows, the first being $135.00 and the last $225.00. It's a good thing and worth the attention of craftsmen everywhere. Membership is restricted to members of the Englewood bodies, hence it is limited in its sphere. Any community might have a similar adjunct.

In Iowa there is a society having the same end in view and any craftsman interested can find out all about it by writiug to the editor.

The Mason who says "my" lodge may be forgetful of its influence and he may not—likely not. "Our" lodge is better.

The richest man in town is the man who forgets himself in the joy of doing good for others.

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HERE'S ONE FOR YOU.

If you no longer desire the FREEMASON AND FEZ please order it discontinued. The order will be honored. It is far better than allowing it sent for a long time, then claim that you do not owe for it. But pay what you owe before you quit. It's both brotherly and Masonic to do that.

MASONIC HOMES.

As an article in *The Masonic News* tritely puts it:

"There are many good Masons who do not favor the establishing of Masonic Homes for what, to them, are good and sufficient reasons, but the fact that no effort has ever been made to abolish any of our Homes, after they have once become a shelter for the widow and the orphan, is conclusive evidence that they are deserving of our earnest support, and, fairly good evidence, that the time is not far distant when all serious opposition will end."

Toronto, Can., is erecting a monument to Robert Burns in the Allan Gardens.

WANTED—A smokeless cigar for the use of the brothers who cannot wait until the lodge is closed to inhale nicotine.

It is no fault of ours that this number is so belated that we cover our retreat with a "double number." Advertisers and subscribers will get the full time for their money, notwithstanding.

We have nothing from the Grand Chapter either of the Royal Arch or Eastern Star because business changes made it imperative that we should be out of town when these bodies met.

This question of voluntary affiliation has two sides to it—a weak and a strong—and all our arguments will not change the facts.

Weak Side—That N. A.'s will look for favors and try to inject themselves into Masonic affairs. That they, as a rule, want to walk in Masonic processions, attend Masonic banquets, etc., etc. The adverse legislation, as far as we have noted it, tends to estrange and never will control them.

Strong Side—Masonry is a voluntary, human, social institution. Every man should have as free egress as entrance; more of the N. A.'s will affiliate under liberal laws, by suasion, than all the "prerogative" thunder that can be rattled at them. If we had more Masonry and less law the matter would right itself in greater proportion than now. This is true of Iowa, and as goes Iowa so goes the majority.

WOODWARD LETTER.

J. L. Husted was born at New Haven, Addison County, Vermont, July 31, 1807, and died at the home of his danghter, Mrs. R. P. Stiles, at Woodward, Iowa,

May 17, 1902, aged 94 years, 8 months and 17 days.

In 1830 Mr. Husted was married to Lovica Hunter. To them were born three children, of whom two are still living, Mrs. Van Horn, of Leon, Iowa, and Mrs. Witon, of Champaign, Ill. In 1834 his wife died, leaving him with his little ones to care for.

In 1835 he married Durcilla S. Landon. To them were born eleven children, of whom five survive him, Mrs. Lenard, of Perry; Mrs. Ginn, of Pittsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Reed, of Keokuk, Ia.; Mrs. Greenlee, of Belle Plaine, Ia., and Mrs. R. P. Stiles, of Woodward, Ia.

In 1840 his family came to Iowa, settling at Muscatine.

In 1882 they moved to Belle Plaine. At this place his wife died in 1885, leaving him to finish life's journey alone. For seventeen years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Stiles. He made many friends who will miss him, though they are glad that his frail body is at rest.

He has been a Mason since 1842, having helped to organize Masonic Lodge No. 2 at Muscatine, Ia., in that year. In 1843 he became a member of the Grand Lodge. He has been elected Master of his lodge four times and held every office in the lodge.

He was laid to rest at the Belle Plaine cemetery Monday, May 19, 1902.

The Des Moines O. E. S. No. 89, entertained the chapters of Altoona and Madrid Sept. 11, 1902, in honor of their twelfth anniversary. There were twenty-two from Altoona and seventeen from Madrid and Mrs. H. R. Maiden, of Woodward, who is a member of Madrid chapter, also attended.

The membership of Peaceful Lodge No. 454, A. F. & A. M., contributed largely to the team of the I. O. O. F. to win their prize in the world contest of Sovereign Grand Lodge at Des Moines, Sept. 17 and 18, 1902.

Nobles Conger and Parks of Woodward, attended the Shriner banquet at Des Moines. They report that while Roosevelt was missed the other attractions exceeded their expectations.

We had the pleasure of visiting Grinnell Eastern Star chapter recently. They have a membership of 150 and their team does excellent floor work.

Occidental chapter No. 160, Madrid, Iowa, had nine candidates for their last meeting. They now have 100 members.

Perry chapter, O. E. S., entertained Woodward chapter Oct. 17, 1902. About twenty attended.

AN EASTERN STAR.

The Mystic Shrine.

This journal is sent to every Recorder in the Order, for which there is no charge. Any interest they may take will be appreciated. JNO. WESTLEY GEIGER, Editor.

Tangier Temple, Omaha, is making preparations for the largest ceremonial session in the history of the society to be held November 15. This session is to be complimentary to Colonel H. C. Akin, the imperial potentate of the order, being the first ceremonial session of his home temple to take place since his election to the highest office in the order.

It is expected that nearly all of the imperial officers will be present on the occasion and that there will be Arab patrols present from Kansas City and Minneapolis. In this connection some of the members of the temple are talking of having an out-door drill of the visiting patrols. It is certain that if they come they will take part in the work in the lodge room. At the last ceremonial session there were present 600 Shriners and and 425 sat at the banquet which followed the work. This smaller number at the banquet was due to the fact that it was the seating capacity of the banquet hall. It is expected that there will be 800 present at the next ceremonial ses-

ion and to provide banquet room is taxing the ingenuity of B. F. Thomas who as potentate has general charge of the work.

ElKahir is making great preparations for her Annual on December 10th when Imperial Potentate H. C. Aikin, of Omaha, and other Imperial Officers will be our guests. Already a good sized class of novices "await our pleasure."

Mecca Temple, with a membership of 4201 on Oct 10, had but 227 who had not paid for 1901 and not one owing dues for 1900. Recorder Ellison knows how to do things.

Erastus C. Knight, mayor of Buffalo, is Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of New York. He's "the fellow that looks like me."

Mecca springs a new type of passport, lithographed in an aluminum case, with space for the photograph of the Noble to whom it belongs.

The Shriners of Oklahoma City intend erecting a temple to cost $50,000. Oklahoma does everything on a large scale.

Lulu now charges $50 for the Order. It took sixteen cars to take Lulu to Trenton on Sept. 11th.

The Eastern Star.

GRAND CHAPTER.

This year the Grand Chapter of Iowa met in Oskaloosa, the guests of No. 146, and that they were entertained to the best of local ability goes without saying.

The usual ante-Chapter exercises were had on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and the session proper opened on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Sister Frost, W. M. of 146, delivered an address of welcome. Here is one of her gems:

"We have not come to look upon the Order of the Eastern Star as a woman's lodge; we are an adjunct, an auxiliary, a happy help-meet to Masonry, endeavoring always to help lighten the serious labors of father, husband and brother."

Brother J. C. Williams, Patron, spoke for the Masonic Fraternity and Sister Jane Webber, A. G. M., responded for the Grand Chapter.

Sister Loraine J. Pitkin, R. W. Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, was the guest of honor.

The Order in Iowa has enjoyed its usual healthy growth the past year:

Receipts		$9,425.68
Disbursements		2,037.82
Balance		$7,387.86
Chapters reported last year	280	
Surrendered charter	1	
	279	
New chapters V. D.	23	
	302	
Membership 1901		15,702
Membership 1902		17,456
Gain for 1902		1,754

One hundred and fifty-four names of the dead were reported at the "Memorial" Wednesday afternoon.

A resolution was adopted by which a committee of five will devise ways and means for the construction of a home for the widows and orphans of Iowa Masons. Of this committee Sister Jennie Mathews was appointed chairman. This is an act for which we have been contending and we hold that it is incumbent on Grand Lodge to back the movement up at its next communication.

GRAND OFFICERS.

G. M.—Mrs. Jane Webber, Cherokee.
A. G. M.—Mrs. Fanny Sever, Stuart.
W. G. P.—Bro. J. C. W. Coe, Knoxville.
A. G. P.—Bro. H. L. Lindner, Muscatine.
G. Secretary—Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs.
G. Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Houghton, Red Oak.

Iowa City gets the next annual meeting.

A new office was created — that of Grand Custodian.

The committee on the Parvin Memorial reported in favor of a case to be placed in the library and the report was adopted.

The Aid Society of the O. E. S. of Clinton is progressing nicely and has a present membership of 40. Meetings are held every two weeks and, at present the time is spent in preparing for a bazaar to be given in the fall. At a recent pie social, $10 were realized, which amount was used to purchase a handsome mirror and some pillows for the Masonic parlors.

The 8 meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the O. E. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dayton, May 9.

Sister J. K. Goodwin was present and was given the silent degree. A delightful afternoon was spent in making patchwork and hemstitching handkerchiefs for our bazaar to be held in the fall. During the latter part of the afternoon the hostess, very graciously, served light refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake, which it is needless to state, were fully appreciated.

After a little social chat the meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Sister Bates.—*Eastern Star.*

O. E. S.

The ladies of the Eastern Star at Minonk planned to give "a trip around the world," which consists of an entertainment given at the homes of different members the same evening. At each house visited a different nationality is represented, being dressed in the costumes of each country, refreshments to be sold at each house. Mrs. Nelson Wallace is Worthy Matron; A. R. Wilcox, Worthy Patron; Mrs. A. Conlon, Associate Worthy Matron; Miss Enfama Snedden, Conductress. This chapter was organized in September, 1899, and is exerting a good influence in the community.—*Masonic News.*

We have occasion to thank Sister Bevan, of Oskaloosa, for kindly sending us copies of the *Herald* from which a brief report of Grand Chapter was compiled.

Oskaloosa was recognized by the election of Sister Ethel Geneva as Associate Grand Conductress.

Fraternities.

LABOR INSURANCE SHOULD BE NATIONAL.

The soundness of the labor insurance principle is no longer in question. The only question is how to apply it so as to secure the maximum effect at the minimum cost without impairing the individual freedom and industrial mobility of laborers. While all the efforts now being made by large-minded and public-spirited managers of great corporations to apply the principle of insurance show a laudable desire to mitigate the inevitable hardships of old age discharge, it is manifest that the best results from insurance cannot be secured by the isolated action of individual corporations. It will be seen that all efforts of this kind have one great disadvantage, namely, that the laborers can only get the benefit of the insurance by remaining continuously in the employ of the same corporation. If they leave, for whatever reason, they necessarily lose the benefits of the insurance.

If a laborer had worked 20 years for a corporation and then left to work for another, the 20 years' satisfactory service for the former corporation would count for nothing and the short term of service of the new firm would entitle him to very little insurance. The practical effect of this is to restrict the freedom with which laborers can move from one place or one employer to another. This is a positive disadvantage to the laborer.

It is one of the great opportunities for improvement that laborers shall have the maximum industrial mobility. Anything which increases the difficulty of the laborer changing his employer or location lessens his ability to improve his condition. This is not an objection to the principle or feasibility of insurance, but only to its isolated application by individual firms. The remedy for this, and it is ample and complete, is to make the system national instead of each corporation constructing a system of its own different from every other. We should then have one general system, which would be applied to all the industries of the nation. There would be a marked advantage in this to both employers and laborers.—Gunton's Magazine for April.

The B. U. W. has conformed its rates to the N. F. C. table and eliminated several dangerous clauses from its promises.

The Royal White Elephants of America is the name of a new fraternal order. The original white elephant was a fraud,

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General Directory.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

Waterloo, June 2, 1903.

W. S. GARDNER.....Clinton.....GRAND MASTER
N. R. Parvin.....Cedar Rapids.....Grand Secretray

CONVOCATIONS, R. A. M.

General Grand (U. S.), Little Rock, Ark., 1903,
Iowa, Oskaloosa, September, 1903.
I. P. WILSON .....Burlington....GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Secretary

ASSEMBLIES, R. & S. M.

General Grand (U. S.)
Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1902.
F. W. CRAIG.....Des Moines..... M. P. G. M
Alf. Wingate .....Des Moines.....Grand Recorder

CONCLAVES K. T.

Grand Encampment, San Francisco, Cal., 1904.
Iowa Grand, Templar Park, July, 1903.
F. W. CRAIG.....DesMoines.....GRAND COMMANDER
D. M. BROWNLEE.Sioux City.....Grand Recorder

GRAND CHAPTERS O. E. S.

General Grand (U. S.) Sept. 27, 1904.
Iowa City, Oct. 1903.
JANE WEBBER.....Cherokee.....GRAND MATRON
W. H. Wray.....Oskaloosa.....Grand Patron
Mrs. Maria Jackson...Council Bluffs.....Grand Secretary

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Imperial Council, Saratoga, N. Y., July, 1903.
HENRY C. AKIN, Omaha, Neb., IMP. POTENTATE.
Ben. W. Rowell.....Boston, Mass.....Recorder

EL-KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WILL N. DEARBORN ..Stone City.....POTENTATE
John Westley Geiger.....Cedar Rapids.....Recorder

MEETINGS AT HOME.

October 8, December 10.

SCOTTISH RITE.

DES MOINES.

JAMES L. PARRISH, 32°.....Venerable Master
JAMES B. MARSH, 32°..... Wise Master
JAMES FRANKLIN WOODY, 32°..... Preceptor
FLETCHER HOWARD, 32°..... Master of Kadosh
R. M. J. COLEMAN, 33°.....Registrar of all the bodies

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LOUIS MOESZINGER .....Wise Master
FRED E. BACHELDER .....Preceptor
L. C. EASTMAN.....Master of Kadosh
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WILLIAM S. ONDERDONK.....Master of Kodash
CORNELIUS J. BROWN .....Registrar of all the bodies

CEDAR RAPIDS.

JOHN WESTLEY GEIGER..... ..... Venerable Master
FRANCIS M. HALL..... Wise Master
GEORGE WOLTZ BEVER .....Preceptor
NEWTON RAY PARVIN.....Master of Kodash
CALVIN G. GREENE.....Registrar all the bodies

MYSTIC SHRINE.

EL-KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, meets October 8th and December 10, 1902, in Masonic Temple and on call.

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but like Barnum, its creator, the promoters go on the belief that the public likes to be humbugged.—*Insurance Post.*

Mrs. Margaret Rotty sued and recovered $10,875 against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life, notwithstanding her husband, deceased, refused just prior to his death to pay an assessment. Important point for fraternals.

The Modern Aztecs, incorporated at Springfield, Ill., announces itself as a "new thing" by proposing that ones first year's payments shall be the highest "ever," and all succeeding ones go reducing.

And now the Fraternal Brotherhood of the World, at Tipton, Iowa, is gone into the hands of a receiver. What a moral lesson.

Gunton's Magazine, for April, gives an article in favor of "Labor Insurance being made national."

Book Table.

We have received annual proceedings of the following Grand Lodges for 1902: Iowa, Kansas; Grand Chapters, Mississippi and Missouri; Grand Council R. & S. M. Missouri and Kentucky; Grand Commanderies, Iowa and Missouri; Grand Chapter O. E. S. Indiana; Imperial Council N. M. S., also the ballustre of Mary Commandery K. T., of Philadelphia, Penn., and the Constitution and Law of the Imperial Council N. M. S., revised to July, 1902. We also have the proceedings of the G. L. of Iowa, 1902, A. O. U. W., from B. F. Rehkok, A. R.

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